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March 2, number 37/BQ to Tran Lam to be handed to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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Concerning the mail service between Vietnam and China, the People's Daily of March 2, 1953, carried the following NCNA news released on March 1:

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Based on the minutes of the conference on mail service between China and Vietnam signed on November 5, 1952, beginning March 3, 1953, our country and the Democratic Republic of Vietnam officially establish a mail service. Beginning March 3, postal branches throughout our country will accept ordinary letters, post-cards, printed matters, and bulletins destined for the Democratic Republic of Vietnam. (for the time being registered mail is not accepted--GMH).

To the following zones in the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, mail can be sent at present:

Interzone Viet Bac (North Vietnam--ed): Lao Kay, Ha Giang, Cao Bang, Lang Son, Bac Kan, Yen Bai, Phu Tho, Tuyen Quang, Bac Giang, and Thai Nguyen.

Interzone three: Hoa Binh, Ha Nam, and Ninh Binh.

Interzone four: Thanh Hoa and Ha Tinh

Interzone five: Quang Nam, Quang Ngai, and Binh Dinh.

To guarantee a smooth mail service, the names and addresses of addressees of letters destined for the Democratic Republic of Vietnam should be written in Chinese and Vietnamese.

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